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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
 2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF GEORGE ROGERS CLARK**  
 4               **NORTHWEST CAMPAIGN TRAIL FOR STUDY**  
 5               **FOR POTENTIAL ADDITION TO THE NA-**  
 6               **TIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM.**

7       Section 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (16  
 8       U.S.C. 1244(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
 9       lowing new paragraph:

10       “(41) GEORGE ROGERS CLARK NORTHWEST CAM-  
 11       PAIGN TRAIL.—The George Rogers Clark Northwest  
 12       Campaign Trail, tracing the water route and overland  
 13       route of the 1778 and 1779 expedition of Lieutenant Colo-  
 14       nel George Rogers Clark and his Virginia militia against  
 15       the British in which he captured the British forts at  
 16       Kaskaskia and Cahokia, in what is now Illinois, and twice  
 17       captured Vincennes, in what is now Indiana.”.

      Passed the House of Representatives March 6,  
 2002.

Attest:

*Clerk.*